

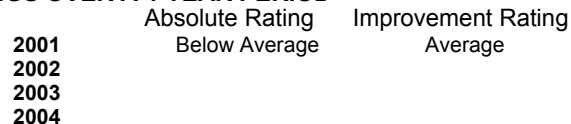
**ABSOLUTE RATING:** Below Average

**IMPROVEMENT RATING:** Average

Number of Elementary schools with students like ours: 77.

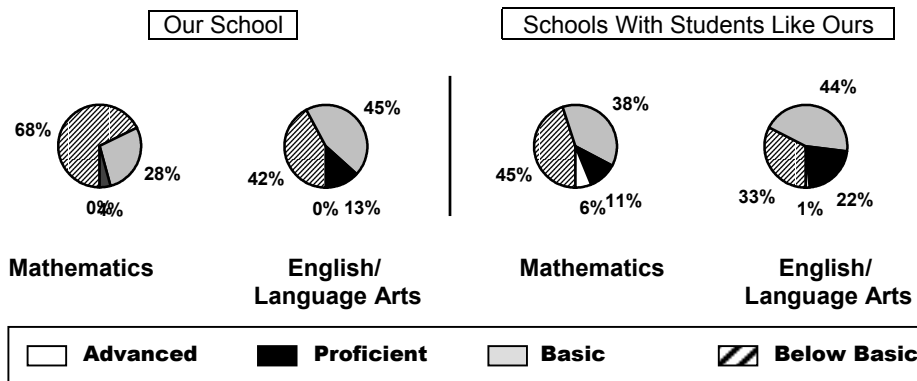
The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from unsatisfactory to good. For improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

## RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD



(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

## PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



## DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on the 2004 School Report Card. Social studies scores are to be reported on the 2005 School Report Card.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT				
Student Group	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
<b>All students (n=121)</b>	57.9	32.2	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=30)	43.3	26.7		
Students without disabilities (n=91)	62.6	34.1		
<b>Gender</b>				
Male (n=68)	61.8	35.3		
Female (n=53)	52.8	28.3		
<b>Ethnic Group</b>				
African American (n=93)	57	31.2		
Hispanic (n=3)	N/A	N/A		
White (n=25)	N/A	N/A		
Other (n=N/A)	N/A	N/A		
<b>Lunch Status Group</b>				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=97)	51.5	32		
Pay for lunch (n=24)	N/A	N/A		

## SCHOOL PROFILE

### INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

SCHOOL	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
• Dollars spent per student	\$7,876	N/A	\$5,443	\$5,347
• Prime instructional time	89.2%	Down from 91.4%	89.2%	90.2%
• Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	15.3 to 1	N/A	17.9 to 1	18.7 to 1
<b>STUDENTS (n=270)</b>				
• Attendance Rate	96.3%	Down from 96.7%	95.9%	96.2%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	25.6%	N/A	6.2%	4.1%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level	24%	N/A	4.7%	3.1%
• First graders who attended full day kindergarten	95.2%	Down from 97.2%	96.6%	96.3%
• Meeting grade 1 and 2 readiness standards	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Retention rate	6.5%	Down from 13.4%	4.6%	3.6%
<b>TEACHERS (n=28)</b>				
• Professional Development days per teacher	9.6 Days	Up from 7.2	8.2 Days	7.6 days
• Attendance Rate	94%	Down from 95.9%	94.7%	95.1%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	21.4%	Down from 23.1%	41.4%	47.7%
• Continuing contract teachers	85.7%	Up from 84.6%	80%	83.8%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	0%	No change	0%	0.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	90.3%	Up from 81%	86.4%	87.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$34,057	Up 6.5%	\$36,475	\$37,520

## SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
<b>SCHOOL</b>				
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	64.8%	N/A	65.2%	65.3%
• Principal's years at the school	1	N/A	2	4.0
• Parents attending conferences	84.9%	N/A	94.4%	95.6%
• Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Good
<b>STUDENTS</b>				
• On academic plans	N/A	N/A	52%	43.1%
• On academic probation	N/A	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Older than usual for grade	11.1%	Down from 19.7%	2%	1.1%
• Suspended or expelled	1	N/A	2	1
• Gifted and talented	4%	Up from 3%	7.5%	11.5%
• With disabilities other than speech	26.8%	Up from 18.2%	8.8%	8.4%



## PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

This has been a great year at Douglas Elementary School. Our students worked very hard to improve their academic and social skills. They, along with the staff, participated in several community fundraising activities, including the March of Dimes and the American Cancer Society's "Relay for Life".

Among our accomplishments are the following: \*Our school was recognized as a 2000-2001 Exemplary Writing Program Award Winner; \*The Kindergarten class was selected as a national runner-up in the Make a Difference Day Good-Deeds Literacy Contest sponsored by the "Book It!" program; \*Our Special Olympics Team received several first place awards during the regional meet at Fort Jackson in Columbia, South Carolina; \*WDES Channel 6, Douglas Elementary School Good Morning Show, made its debut, hosted by six of our fifth grade students; \*Five fifth-grade students qualified to become involved with the Duke University Motivation for Academic Performance Program

Our teachers were very busy this year. Many participated in a variety of professional workshops and institutes to enhance their teaching skills as well as utilizing technology for instruction.

Brenda Jackson was selected "Teacher of the Year" for the school. She is competing for the district honor.

We are always appreciative of the PTO and SCANNA. The PTO provided funds for purchasing math and reading materials to help prepare our students for PACT. SCANNA funded our after-school homework center. Thirty-one students grades 3-5 participated.

Thank you for being a part of the Douglas Elementary School family.

Sammie L. Williams, Principal

### EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	91.7	77.1	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	87.5	68.6	
Satisfied with home-school relations	12.5	88.2	

### DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

**Excellent** – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Good** – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Average** – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Below Average** – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Unsatisfactory** – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Douglas Elementary  
215 S. E. Diggs Road  
Trenton, SC 29847

Grades K-5 Elementary School

Enrollment: 270 Students

#### Principal

Sammie L. Williams 803-275-1752

#### Superintendent

Dr. Sharon W. Keesley 803-275-4601

#### Board Chair

Bradley D. Covar 803-637-6689

## THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School  
Report Card

2001

School Grade:  
Below Average

#### South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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